

Resources to Help You from People Who Care

HOW TO GET YOUR FEDERAL STIMULUS CHECK

- Make sure you filed your 2018 or 2019 federal income tax return. You may be able to file for free online at: <https://www.irs.gov/filing/free-file-do-your-federal-taxes-for-free>
- Did you miss the deadline to register online for the Economic Impact Payment? You may still be eligible to receive a payment in 2021 if:
 - You did not register online, by mail and did not get a payment in 2020 or,
 - You received a payment, but it wasn't the full amount of the Economic Impact Payment. The maximum credit is \$1,200, or \$2,400 if married filing jointly, plus \$500 for each qualifying child.
- Then:
 - When you file a 2020 Form 1040 or 1040SR you may be eligible for the Recovery Rebate Credit. Save your IRS letter - Notice 1444 Your Economic Impact Payment - with your 2020 tax records. You'll need the amount of the payment in the letter when you file in 2021.

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR FEDERAL STIMULUS CHECK

- **DO** make sure your essentials (food, utilities, shelter, transportation – in that order) are covered.
- **DO** make use of food pantries/programs, mortgage/rent/utilities assistance and other helpful community resources.
- **DO** make the minimum payments on your debt (if you can).
- **DO** toss anything leftover into an emergency fund.
- **DO NOT** take out a payday loan.

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HOW TO SIGN UP FOR HEALTH INSURANCE, GET PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE

- Go to www.healthycommunitieslpc.org or call Healthy Communities of LP County at: 219-210-3499
- Go to www.healthlincchc.org or call 1-888-580-1060.
- For prescription assistance, Catholic Charities at 219-879-9312 or North Central Community Action Agencies at 219-872-0351
- For prescription assistance, contact your local township trustee's office. (SEE PAGE 2)

HOW TO FIND FOOD ASSISTANCE

- Go to <https://hflaporte.org/covid-19-resources/> , click on "Food Pantries" or call 2-1-1
- Apply for SNAP/Health coverage at <https://fssabenefits.in.gov/bp/#/>
- For food assistance, contact your local township trustee's office. (SEE PAGE 2)

HOW TO APPLY FOR HOUSING ASSISTANCE

- For rental assistance, go to www.indianahousingnow.org or call 1-844-463-7638
- For mortgage assistance, go to Indiana Hardest Hit Funds at <http://www.877gethope.org/can-i-get-help#am-i-eligible> or call 1-877-281-1488
- For issues regarding homelessness, contact the Home Team at 219-707-0873
- For housing assistance, contact your local township trustee's office. (SEE PAGE 2)

HOW TO APPLY FOR UTILITY ASSISTANCE

- Go to www.nipsco.com/assistance, learn about payment arrangements and resources
- Call North Central Community Action Agencies at 219-872-0351
- Call Catholic Charities of La Porte County, IN at 219-879-9312
- For utility assistance, contact your local township trustee's office. (SEE PAGE 2)

HOW TO GET CHILDCARE ASSISTANCE

- Go to <https://hflaporte.org/covid-19-resources/> and click on "Community Resources for Parents, Educators & Community Members" or call 2-1-1
- For food assistance, contact your local township trustee's office. (SEE PAGE 2)

HOW TO GET MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

- Call Indiana Be Well at 2-1-1 (Select 3) – Available 24/7 or Swanson Center at 219-879-4621.

HOW TO GET TESTED FOR COVID-19

- Go to lhi.care, call 888-634-1116 or contact your healthcare provider.
If you don't have a healthcare provider, call HealthLinc at 1-888-580-1060.

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